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WASTEWATER CONTAINING AMINOPOLYCARBOXYLIC ACID Examiner: A. S. Phasge

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5 and 7-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 is appended to this paper.